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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to December 3, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15.....		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29.....		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30.....		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29.....		68	
	July 1-Aug. 3.....		386	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31.....		509	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 28.....		138	
	Sept. 29-Oct. 26.....		86	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 14-Jan. 30.....		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6.....		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29.....		1,310	
	May 30-June 26.....		176	
	June 27-July 31.....		118	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		22	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 2.....		48	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 16.....		13	
Madras.....	Nov. 21-Nov. 27.....		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4.....		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25.....		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29.....		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26.....		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5.....		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19.....		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26.....		2	
	May 29-June 25.....		4	
	June 26-July 30.....		12	
	July 31-Aug. 27.....		28	
	Aug. 28-Oct. 1.....		57	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 22.....		11	
Singapore.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.....		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.....		5	
	June 1-June 30.....		1	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31.....		1	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23.....		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30.....	1	1	
	July 3-July 17.....	4	4	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Sept. 4-Sept. 11.....		1	
England:				
Plymouth.....	Jan. 9.....		4	On steamship Nubia. No cases in city.
Japan:				
Chiba Ken	July 20-Aug. 3.....	4	3	
Fukuoka Ken.....	June 28-Aug. 3.....	6	4	
Hiogo Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	1	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3.....	13	9	
	Sept. 23-Sept. 30.....	1	1	
Kioto Fu.....	July 16-Aug. 3.....	2	1	
Okinawa.....	July 30-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Osaka	May 1-July 6.....	13	2	
Osaka and Hiogo.....	July 16-July 25.....	2	2	
	Aug. 1-Sept. 4.....	5	8	
Oyama Ken.....	June 28-July 6.....	1	.....
Saitama.....	July 16-July 25.....	1	1	
Shiga Ken.....	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tochigi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	3	3	
	June 28-Aug. 3.....	28	10	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30.....	18	7	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 10.....	3	.....
Yamanashi Ken.....	July 7-July 15.....	1	.....
Yamaguchi Ken	July 20-Aug. 3.....	1	1	
Yokohama.....	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18.....	2	2	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19...	5	3	Yellow fever reported.
	Oct. 4.....			
Para.....	Dec. 12-Jan. 30...		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6...		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20...		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10...		3	
	May 30-June 5...		4	
	June 20-July 3...		7	
	July 4-July 31...		11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		16	
	Sept. 5-Sept. 25...		12	
	Oct. 2-Oct. 9...		5	
	Oct. 16-Oct. 30...		25	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 21-Dec. 26...		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...		28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6...	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20...	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6...		16	
	Mar. 7-May 29...	174	78	
	May 30-July 3...	10	7	
	July 4-July 31...	3	2	
	Aug. 8-Aug. 28...	2	1	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 23...	2	1	
Santos.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 7...	1		
Cuba: ^a				
Cardenas.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 30...	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26...	46	9	
	June 27-July 31...	7	3	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28...		11	
	Sept. 5-Nov. 13...		10	
	Nov. 14-Nov. 20...		1	
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17...		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11...		1	
	May 17-May 23...		1	
	June 20-July 25...		30	
	July 26-Aug. 1...		16	
	Aug. 2-Aug. 29...		33	
	Aug. 30-Nov. 14...		27	
	Nov. 15-Nov. 21...		1	
Guantanamo.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...		1	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31...	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 23...	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25...	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25...	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29...	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1...	750	279	
	July 2-July 29...		192	
	July 3-Aug. 5...		28	
	Aug. 6-Sept. 2...		108	
	Sept. 3-Sept. 30...		67	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 28...		66	
	Oct. 29-Nov. 4...		11	
	Nov. 5-Nov. 18...		25	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15...		1	
	May 15-May 31...		1	
	June 1-June 15...		1	
	July 2-July 31...		6	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31...		7	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 31...		11	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23...		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27...		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24...		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31...		2	
	Apr. 1-June 30...	9	24	
	July 1-July 28...		17	
	July 29-Aug. 4...		4	
	Aug. 5-Sept. 29...		39	
	Sept. 30-Oct. 27...		10	
	Oct. 28-Nov. 17...		5	
Regla.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30...		104	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 14...		30	
	Nov. 5-Nov. 18...		32	

^a February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

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YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

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Cuba—Continued.				
Santiago	Dec. 5-Dec. 26.....		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27.....		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....		3	
	May 2-July 3.....	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
	July 4-July 31.....		82	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 28.....		56	
	Aug. 29-Oct. 2.....		74	
	Oct. 3-Oct. 30.....		27	
	Oct. 31-Nov. 20.....		6	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 10.....		9	
Haiti:				
Cape Haytien.....	Nov. 6.....			Yellow fever reported.
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7.....		2	
	Dec. 14.....			Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8.....		3	
	Nov. 10.....	2	1	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		
Jamaica:				
Brownstown, St. Anns.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 13.....	7		
Buff Bay.....	Oct. 17-Nov. 13.....	1	1	
Kingston.....	July 17-July 31.....	2	1	
	Aug. 1-Nov. 13.....	72	31	
Manchester.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 13.....	20	7	
Morant Bay.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 13.....	1	1	
Port Antonio.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 13.....	4	4	
St. Catharine.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 13.....	3		
St. Elizabeth.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 13.....	1	1	
Westmorland.....	Nov. 7-Nov. 13.....	1	1	
Mexico:				
Mazatlan.....	Sept. 26-Oct. 2.....		9	
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....			Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1.....		2	
	June 29.....		2	
	Oct. 1-Oct. 7.....	a 3		
	Nov. 12-Nov. 18.....		b 1	
Nicaragua:				
Corinto.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Leon.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
	Oct. 1.....		2	Do.
Managua.....	Sept. 6.....			Do.
Peru:				
Callao.....	June 10-June 17.....		2	In harbor on steamship Santiago from Panama.
San Salvador.....	July 1-July 31.....	33	11	
	Aug. 1-Aug. 31.....	54	16	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.....	34	12	
United States of Colombia:				
Bocas del Toro.....	Aug. 22.....			1 case yellow fever.
Cartagena.....	Oct. 12.....	7	3	Yellow fever reported epidemic.
Colon.....	May 12-May 25.....		5	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 14.....		1	
Panama.....	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.
	June 23-July 3.....	12	7	
	July 4-Aug. 3.....	33	15	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 13.....	4	2	
	Sept. 13-Oct. 3.....	2	2	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah.....	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. Dilwara from Bombay.

a On steamship Uto.
b On Sacrificio Island.

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India:				
Bombay (a).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 22...	694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.
Bombay.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 5...	.....	738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12...	.....	335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19...	.....	470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26...	.....	443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23...	.....	2,884	Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9...	.....	1,282	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30...	.....	1,431	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1...	.....	1,681	Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29...	.....	90	
	July 1-Aug. 3...	.....	52	
	Aug. 4-Aug. 31...	.....	65	
	Sept. 1-Sept. 28...	.....	155	
	Sept. 29-Oct. 5...	.....	44	
	Oct. 6-Oct. 26...	.....	119	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13...	.....	1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
Madras.....	Oct. 2-Oct. 22...	.....	2	
China:				
Amoy.....	June 30.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29...	.....	.....	A few cases.
	May 21-May 29...	4	2	
	June 6-June 12...	.....	1	
	June 26-July 17...	.....	3	
	Sept. 26-Oct. 2...	1	1	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31...	.....	154	
	June 1-June 3...	43	.....
	June 1.....	.....	.....	Plague epidemic reported.
	May 4.....	.....	.....	Epidemic of plague reported.
Swato.....				
Japan:				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30...	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	.....	15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27...	3	.....
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12...	3	.....
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23...	4	.....
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31...	3	.....
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20...	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20...	268	.....
	May 31-June 27...	144	.....
	June 28-July 25...	25	.....
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken.....	June 9-June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3	.....
Russia:				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...	.....	1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....	.....	.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. Baldwin.

a Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

November 23: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended November 20 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

November 22: The United States consul at Cienfuegos reports that